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4	8.00	16.00	24.00	32.00	40.00	48.00	56.00	64.00	72.00	80.00	88.00	96.00
5	10.00	20.00	30.00	40.00	50.00	60.00	70.00	80.00	90.00	100.00	110.00	120.00
6	12.00	24.00	36.00	48.00	60.00	72.00	84.00	96.00	108.00	120.00	132.00	144.00
7	14.00	28.00	42.00	56.00	70.00	84.00	98.00	112.00	126.00	140.00	154.00	168.00
8	16.00	32.00	48.00	64.00	80.00	96.00	112.00	128.00	144.00	160.00	176.00	192.00
9	18.00	36.00	54.00	72.00	90.00	108.00	126.00	144.00	162.00	180.00	198.00	216.00
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Announcement of marriage and death notices at special rates.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad.
Trains leave Clarksville as follows:

No. 1, Fast Mail, daily, 7:55 P. M.
No. 2, Fast Mail, daily, 8:30 A. M.
No. 3, Freight, daily, 6:00 A. M.

Tobacco plants are up and looking well.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor met in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. Ed. T. Lucas is selling furniture at cost.

Rev. B. F. Haynes is expected to fill the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday.

Two cases of small-pox have made their appearance in the work-house at Memphis.

The annual meeting of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar will meet in Chattanooga May 12th.

Dr. T. J. Dorr, one of the professors in the Vanderbilt University at Nashville, has resigned his professorship.

The new postal law which reduces postage on newspapers, will go into effect July 1.

Services at the Methodist church for the present, will be as follows: Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m., preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m.

The gentle showers of rain Thursday morning did all vegetation good. The earth is now being covered with her green carpet.

Fifteen persons came on the special train of the L. A. & T. railroad, Tuesday night to attend the theatrical entertainment.

Now is a good time to renew your subscription to the CHRONICLE. Look at your address and see if you are in arrears.

The Texas Legislature has passed a bill submitting to the people a proposition to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Will Doak, formerly of this city, has bought the Cannon Court at Woodbury, and assumes editorial control of that paper.

Dr. TALMAGE, of Brooklyn, preached a sermon Sunday on dancing. His text was, "Does dancing occupy too much place in modern society?"

Excursions on the L. A. & T. railroad are getting to be very popular. Major Gordon gave the stockholders another free ride Friday.

The Rev. Julian C. Brown, a Founder's Medalist of Vanderbilt University, will deliver the annual literary address at McTear's Institute in June.

The property on the corner of Main and Second streets, belonging to the Mrs. May estate, was sold at public sale last Saturday, and was bought by Mr. Thad Young for \$2,510.

We learn from the Nashville papers that the body of Charles Brodie, who was drowned Feb. 24th, was found last week not many miles from where the canoe capsized.

A very desirable two-story, seven-room brick residence, with bath-room, kitchen and servants' room, also four fine unimproved building lots, for sale. Terms Easy. Apply at Cooke's.

The District Conference for Centerville district, will be held in Erin, Houston county, commencing on Thursday, June 11th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. with a sermon by Rev. C. S. Gabbard.

Mrs. Nannie Acree, wife of Mr. James Acree, died at her home in the 21st district of this county Thursday night, age about 48 years. The remains will be interred in Mt. Pleasant church yard Saturday morning.

The members of the Golden Cross are requested to meet at their usual meeting place next Tuesday evening at 7:30. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will come before the commandery.

The funeral of the late Nelson Brown will be preached Sunday, at Bethel church, near Halliburton's store, by Rev. H. L. Burney. The Friends of the deceased, of which he was an honored member, will attend the funeral in a body.

REV. MR. CANNON, of Shelbyville, one of the Ministers of the Presbytery, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning, and Rev. Mr. Russell, of Nashville, at night. The congregation were delighted with both sermons.

JACKIE SHAY, Grand Commander of the Knights of Pythias, attended the meeting of Cumberland Lodge in this city Tuesday night. He has visited every lodge in the State and reports the order in a very prosperous condition. The increase this year being about fifty per cent.

Miss Ellen Bowling, living in the first district, died of pneumonia on the 11th inst. and her sister, Miss Emily, died of the same disease on the 18th, just one week apart. They leave an aged mother and one sister, the wife of Col. J. W. Lockert. The mother and sister have the sympathy of the entire community.

THE EXCURSION LAST FRIDAY.

The excursion given the bond subscribers over the L. A. & T. railroad last Friday was participated in by a comfortable number of people embraced under that head. It proved highly satisfactory and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

In fact, the trip over the road impressed these "bonded" subscribers with the potentiality of the concern and gave them a better appreciation of the paper they hold.

The train left the Central Warehouse a few minutes after the appointed time. It consisted of two passenger coaches and two flats, the latter being furnished with comfortable seats. The passengers were in a good humor and disposed to joke. A pleasant trip could have been prophesied on that account before the train started, but few of the excursionists really anticipated the pleasure that was in store for them.

The excursion was represented on the excursion by its senior proprietor. It was his first trip over the road and he was surprised and delighted to find it such a success. Over the steep grades and around the sharp curves through the hill country next to Clarksville, the traveling is more comfortable and there is less jolting than there was on the Louisville & Nashville road.

The objective point of the excursion was Howell's station, the present terminus of the road. It is twenty miles from Clarksville, and is situated where the railroad crosses the Hopkinton and Palmyra dirt road. It was named in honor of Mayor Howell, of this city.

To the artistic eye the first ten miles of the road out of the city would probably be the most interesting, as it is the most picturesque. But a practical man is not much moved by a sight of high hills and deep ravines, however well such things may look in painted scenery.

It is interesting to learn that the fine country appears. The hills go out of sight and the road passes over a level plateau that is one of the finest farming countries in the Union and unsurpassed in fertility.

It is strange that there are old men who have lived in Clarksville all their lives and never went through this country before. But there were such men on the train and they all expressed their gratification that this flourishing section had been brought into connection with Clarksville, bound to the city, as it were by iron bands.

The road has not yet penetrated the heart of this fine region, but will have done so when another ten miles has been completed. Its rich abundance of agricultural products will then be poured into the Clarksville market. The speediness with which this next ten miles of road is completed largely depends upon the promptness with which subscribers meet the call for the amounts they are now due. If the call is met promptly and fully the road will have reached Little River and probably gone much further before the Fall season.

While the excursion party was at Howell station an impromptu convention was held at which some interesting speeches were made. Mr. R. W. Roach presided as chairman and the representatives of the Tobacco Leaf Chronicle were made secretaries.

Col. John F. House introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the polite and accommodating officers of the L. A. & T. Railroad for the most delightful excursion over this road.

The country through which the road passes is a most beautiful and productive agricultural region and can not fail to add greatly to the trade and advantage to Clarksville and the country through which it passes, and our people have cause to congratulate themselves on the opening of this new source of prosperity to our city, and should give to the enterprise that continues to support which its importance to our people so richly merits.

Some jokes were passed between Col. House and Messrs. Merritt and Howell, the Colonel alleging that these gentlemen were anxious to make speeches because they felt flattered at the honor done them in calling station by their names.

Dr. D. W. Wright, too, came in for a share of the passing pleasantry, but none of these gentlemen could be prevailed upon to deliver their supposed speeches.

Judge C. G. Smith was called out and made a pleasant and characteristic talk. Major Gordon's speech. Major E. C. Gordon being loudly called for, made a substantially the following response:

Sale of Lots at Merritt's Station.

The sale of town lots at Merritt's Station on the L. A. & T. railroad took place Thursday. A special train was run out to the station from Clarksville to convey persons who wished to be present. The sale was a very successful one. The first lot sold (25x150) bringing ninety dollars.

There were 27 lots sold bringing a total of \$1,012.50. This is the first of quite a number of towns that will be built up along the line of this new road and offers a very good chance for investment, both for those who wish to put their money in property that will probably rapidly advance in value and for those who desire to settle down and build up with the town.

The quantity of land included in the 27 lots sold at Merritt, was about 34 acres, making something over three hundred dollars per acre. The larger portion of town lots are still unsold and will be offered privately. The lots reserved are in all sizes varying from 1/2 of an acre to six acres and by combining several of the large ones, a small farm can be purchased very reasonably. There were several parties negotiating for these large lots after the regular sale had closed but the results are not known.

The sale of lots will be continued privately until they are all sold.

A comparison. We have sometimes heard comparison made between Clarksville and Jackson in a business point of view. If the estimate should be made up from the amount of local advertising in the papers, the two towns, and that's a good criterion, our city is a long way in the lead of her West Tennessee neighbor.

A copy of the Whig published at Jackson is now on our table. It is a semi-weekly paper neatly printed and well edited. Its advertising patronage is good, but we have looked it over in vain to find as much as two columns of home advertisement.

Now the CHRONICLE is about as well filled with advertisements as the Whig and they all are inserted by Clarksville merchants and business men, excepting a few of the patent medicine kind on the fourth page. The same can be said of our two local contemporaries. No paper published in Clarksville collects advertisements from the merchants of other cities.

Guessing from this sign, we claim that Clarksville is decidedly the liveliest town and it is a good sign to guess by.

Mr. J. R. Howerton, of this city, was examined before the Nashville Presbytery, in session in Clarksville last Saturday, as a candidate for the ministry. The examination was carried through the several branches of theology, church history and ancient languages and conducted by a separate minister in each department. The questions put seemed to the listener to be studiously difficult and the examination was quite searching and thorough in every particular. Mr. Howerton's answers were prompt correct and well framed. He showed his clear comprehension of the subjects discussed by avoiding catchword replies and answering with original suggestions. After preaching his trial sermon he was granted his license.

K. of P. Notice. The attention of members of section No. 28 of the Endowment Rank, K. of P., is called to the fact that the time allowed them to transfer their membership from the 1st and 2d class to the new 4th class, expires May 24th.

The transfer can be made now without additional cost and without a new medical examination, and monthly payments can be graded at the same rate as the member was when he joined the rank.

Any member desiring to make the transfer can do so by calling on me at my home any evening after seven o'clock.

It is to the interest of every member to make this transfer and I take this method of giving all due notice of their privilege to do so.

G. B. Wilson, President, or I, will be glad to furnish any information concerning this new class that may be desired.

H. W. RITTER, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

E. L. Williams, Esq., of the tenth district, was in the city Wednesday.

J. W. Rice Esq., of the Dover bar was in the city Monday.

Miss Lizzie Hunt of the Southside, was in the city shopping last Saturday.

M. Savage, Esq., went up to Nashville Friday.

Clay Stoker, Esq., has been in Memphis this week.

Judge Chas. G. Smith was in Nashville Wednesday on professional business.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Leonard, wife of Col. D. Leonard, is quite ill.

Judge Horace H. Lorton was in Nashville Monday, on professional business.

Mr. J. W. Adams an enterprising farmer of the Port Royal vicinity was in the city this week.

Mr. John Allen, one of the energetic farmers of the first district, was in the city Monday.

Little Miss Blanch Drake of Davidson county is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Daly on Greenwood avenue.

Mrs. Seymour Kellogg returned several days ago from San Antonio, Texas. Her health is greatly improved.

Mrs. Stephens, wife of Rev. B. M. Stephens of the Antioch circuit is visiting relatives in Nashville.

H. C. Carter, Esq., a prominent member of the Waverly bar, has been attending Chancery court this week.

Capt. and Mrs. F. P. Gracey and Mr. Bryce Stewart and family left Wednesday morning for the New Orleans Exposition.

Death of John L. McMillan.

John L. McMillan, Esq., of Houston county, died at his home near Erin on the 14th inst. He had been for a long number of years a leading and prominent citizen of his county. He was born where he died, and was a Justice of the Peace, we believe for about 20 years, having first been elected as such while Erin was a part of Stewart county. Upon the organization of the Chancery Court of Houston county in 1871, he was appointed, without applying for the place, Clerk and Master by Hon. Chas. G. Smith, who was then Chancellor, and held that position until his death. He was a man of great common sense and excellent judgment, a strict integrity and positive character. If anything was right he was sure to favor it; if wrong it was equally sure to find in him a positive opponent. His country will miss him and find his place hard to fill. He leaves several children besides a large number of relatives to mourn his loss, to whom we tender our sympathies. We understand he was 68 years old.

Miss Robbie L. Rives, who has obtained some notoriety on account of her clandestine marriage with Mr. R. L. Fuqua of this city and subsequent divorce from that gentleman, was married to Mr. Irving J. Cayce last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Cayce is the man whom her parents first intended she should marry.

We regret to learn that the Rev. S. F. Wright's condition has not improved, but has even grown worse. It is to be hoped by his many friends here that he may soon be restored to his usual health.

The Northington butcher stall on Franklin street, bought a very large fat beef from Wesley Orsain of the Southside, Thursday, and will have it on market Saturday morning.

The old balconies in front of the peoples warehouse, (formerly the Southern hotel) have been removed, and other improvements are being made in the building.

THERE were two fire alarms in quick succession Wednesday morning. One was at the place factory and the other at the residence of Mr. E. G. Gie. In both cases the flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

Rev. J. N. Waddell was called to Pensacola last week to attend the death-bed of his only son, Mr. George Waddell, who died Sunday. He has the sympathy of the entire community in this sad bereavement.

The "Tyler" base ball club of this city went up to Trenton, Ky., Saturday and lost a club at that place 23 to 0. They are going to join "The Southern League" soon and start out on a grand tour.

The skeleton found in the pond that was buried there at Springfield, was put there by some practical joker who took it from a doctors office. It created a big excitement before the trick was discovered.

Chancery Court, Judge Geo. E. Stacy presiding has been in session since Monday, but will probably adjourn today.

Lizzie Evans played to a large audience in this place last Tuesday night, and as usual, delighted everybody. Lizzie is a charming little actress, and a great favorite in Clarksville.

The editor of the Chronicle was kept away from his work by sickness the first three days of this week. We mention the fact in order that any noticeable improvement in the paper may be accounted for.

Charlie Welch, a boy employed in the Democratic office, caught his arm in a job press last Tuesday evening and had it dislocated at the wrist.

A MAD dog was killed on College street last Saturday by Esquire E. S. Mallory.

As I understand that certain persons are circulating the report that I am not making shingles, I wish to say that I have been making shingles for many years, and have been for several years, what is known as the "Jones shingle." That I have shipped them to Messrs. G. B. Wilson & Co., who have the exclusive right of them, and who are authorized to warrant them full count and perfectly made.

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Sewing machines of all kinds repaired and made equal to new. All work fully warranted.

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VIOLINS AND BANJOS.
GUITARS AND ORGANETTES.
STRINGS, SHEET MUSIC, ETC.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.
Third Month.
Mt. Zion, April 18-19.
Asbury, April 20-21.
New Providence, May 2-3.
Tobacco, May 9-10.
Baltimore, May 16-17.
Clarksville, May 23-24.
Mt. Zion, May 30-31.
Asbury, June 6-7.
Mt. Zion, June 13-14.
Baltimore, June 20-21.
Port Royal, June 27-28.
Clarksville, July 4-5.
Springfield, July 11-12.

Let the Church Register and Church Conference Record books be at these Churches for examination. District Conference at State Line, Friday, May 29th, at 9 a. m. Let the collections be paid in full.
J. A. ORMAN.

AGAIN, we are ready with a good stock of Clothing, Shirts, and Underwear for the season; also, a full assortment of fine samples, from which we have garments of Style made to order. Those who want Clothing can do well to call on us.
PITMAN & LEWIS.
April 4, 1885.

A Long Felt Want
Supplied, Bowling & Willson are selling Children's shirt waists, from 25 cts to \$1.00. Something nice.

Although winter, that hoary old monarch, with his crown of snow, and his scepter armed with icicles, et cetera, is still making his evil, cold, and coughs, happily they can be cured by Cassen's Honey of Tar, a most excellent remedy for diseases of the throat and lungs, Bronchitis, Croup and Hoarseness. For sale by Owen & Moore and S. B. Barbee & Co.

Magnolia Hams.
We have just received a new lot of the famous Magnolia Hams. Have also a nice lot of Jokes to go with your salad. Call at Keece & Northingtons.

Clarksville Tobacco Market.
OFFICE OF THE CHRONICLE.
Clarksville, Tenn., April 24, 1885.
The trade is now fully employed, sales running through three days, with offerings this week of hogheads. The market was active and buoyant with an advance upon the lower grades of leaf. We have the prospect of a good and steady season, which will make results very large. We quote:

Common Leaf	4 25 to 5 50
Good Leaf	6 00 to 6 50
Medium Leaf	7 00 to 7 50
Good Leaf	7 50 to 8 00
Good Leaf	8 00 to 8 50
Good Leaf	8 50 to 9 00
Good Leaf	9 00 to 9 50
Good Leaf	9 50 to 10 00
Good Leaf	10 00 to 10 50
Good Leaf	10 50 to 11 00
Good Leaf	11 00 to 11 50
Good Leaf	11 50 to 12 00
Good Leaf	12 00 to 12 50

People's Warehouse.
Hancock, FRANK & RANDALL, of the People's Warehouse, sold for the week ending April 22, 1885, 66 hhd, as follows:

10 hhd, leaf	10 00 to 10 50
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